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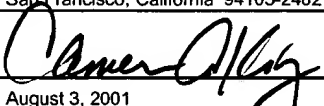
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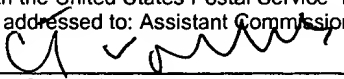
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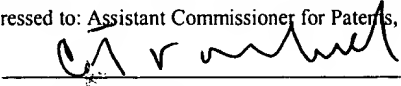
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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 15, 2001, applicants herein submit a substitute set of drawings. The substitute drawings meet the margin requirements of 37 CFR 1.84.

A request for one-month extension of time to respond is submitted herewith, extending the period to reply until August 3, 2001 and thus this response is timely filed.

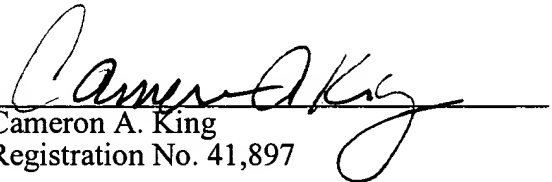
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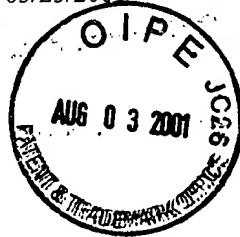
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

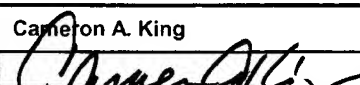
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